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MOTION

WE MOVE, that in conjunction with the amendment of ordinance 35-2014, modifying provisions of Chapter 1123 of Title XI of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, commonly known as Vacant Foreclosed Residential Property Registration ("VFPR"), Council desires to expand opportunities to enhance code enforcement as well as to address the causes and effects of blight, vacancy, and abandoned properties in Cincinnati's neighborhoods;

WE MOVE, that many counties around the country, including Cuyahoga County in Ohio, have designated Housing Courts in which specialty dockets facilitate adjudication and mediation of issues related to housing in order to protect health, safety, quality of life and physical spaces in the community;

WE MOVE, that the Council of the City of Cincinnati desires to support the creation of a Housing Court in Hamilton County, which would provide a crucial vehicle by which to improve neighborhoods and housing in Cincinnati and around the county;

WE MOVE, that the Administration prepare a report on the feasibility and steps required to create a Housing Court in Hamilton County, and that the City of Cincinnati advocate for a Housing Court in Hamilton County with Hamilton County and the State of Ohio.

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